ABSTRACT

A semiconductor device (700) having a leadframe with a first plurality of segments (110) having a narrow end portion (111) in a first horizontal plane (211) and a wide end portion (112) in a second horizontal plane (212). The leadframe further includes a second plurality of segments (120) having a narrow center portion (121) in the first horizontal plane, at least one wide center portion (122) in the second horizontal plane, and narrow end portions (123) in a third horizontal plane (213), which is located between the first and second planes.